

# Interviews

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	3
<b>Meeting Date</b>	July 18, 2005
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<b>Discussion Item</b>	Interview of Applicant for the Committee on the Environment - Margaret Robnett
<b>Background</b>	<p>The City Council established the Committee on the Environment as a statutory committee by Ordinance 2005-9, to serve in an official advisory/approval role to the City Council on all matters related to environmental protection and preservation.</p> <p>The Committee is to consist of seven to eleven persons to be appointed by the Council. Efforts shall be made to have representation from a variety of scientific, technical, and environmental policy disciplines, outreach skills related to environmental science, and with a variety of organizational talents. Members shall attempt to assess environmental issues and protect the environment across the entire City without political bias. Candidates are encouraged to attend meetings and volunteer with the Committee prior to appointment.</p> <p>Committee members serve renewable three-year terms with initial appointments of one, two and three years. All terms shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30.</p> <p>A notice of the formation of the Committee and opportunity to apply was published in the <i>Takoma Park Newsletter</i>. Robert Goo, Jon M. Lipshultz, Timothy Male, Catherine Tunis, and Kea Woodruff applied and were interviewed on July 5. Margaret Robnett is scheduled to be interviewed at the July 18 Council meeting.</p> <p>Albert Nunez has also applied for appointment. Due to a scheduling conflict, Mr. Nunez will not be able to be interviewed until September.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	Council conducts interviews of applicants for appointment to statutory committees.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	None.
<b>Attachments</b>	Letter of interest.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Council to conduct interviews and consider applicants for appointment.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	